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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—MAY, 1916.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st Mar., 1916.*		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	945,109	920,937	1,866,046
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	686,792	728,515	1,415,307
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	360,608	321,519	682,127
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	210,317	227,115	437,432
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	169,093	147,152	316,245
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	100,538	98,459	198,997
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,945	892	4,837
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,487	973	2,460
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,477,889	2,445,562	4,923,451

* Preliminary figures.

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,168	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830
Northern Territory ...	a	34	34	12	23	36
Federal Territory ...	b	20	29	33	44	30
Total ...	56,615	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	6,704	23,874	48,060	21,695	5,115	26,220
Victoria ...	1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	1,171	32,052
Queensland ...	4,578	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398	8,865
South Australia ...	3,150	4,285	4,175	2,023	6,548	9,134
Western Australia ...	10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	3,827	11,027
Tasmania ...	783	3,834	70	715	4,358	4,221
Northern Territory ...	a	19	261	209	324	626
Federal Territory ...	b	256	10	15	73	160
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	17,370	91,053

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	12,866
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	2,030
Western Australia ...	13,634	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334	5,002
Tasmania ...	2,333	324	3,726	4,470	259	391
Northern Territory ...	a	53	227	197	301	590
Federal Territory ...	b	276	19	48	29	130
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,893	8,964

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	27,085	25,846	52,931	11,439	8,146	19,585	18,095
Victoria ...	17,820	17,189	35,009	8,860	6,963	15,823	12,832
Queensland ...	10,444	9,719	20,163	4,695	2,864	7,559	6,135
South Australia ...	6,076	5,722	11,798	2,587	2,107	4,694	3,965
Western Australia ...	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	2,581
Tasmania ...	2,991	2,854	5,845	1,083	932	2,015	1,600
Northern Territory ...	33	28	61	89	8	97	12
Federal Territory ...	22	25	47	14	3	17	4
Commonwealth	69,049	65,822	134,871	30,654	22,128	52,782	45,224

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931
Victoria ...	31,008	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009
Queensland ...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845
Northern Territory ...	32	31	33	52	58	61
Federal Territory ...	...	30	39	44	55	47
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55
Queensland ...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.57	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32
Northern Territory ...	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85
Federal Territory ...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015
Northern Territory ...	91	65	67	64	81	97
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	17
Commonwealth ...	46,330	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89
Commonwealth ...	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600
Northern Territory ...	5	10	24	16	17	12
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	4
Commonwealth ...	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00
Queensland ...	6.66	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.03
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03
Northern Territory ...	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62
Commonwealth	7.32	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 ...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 ...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 ...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 ...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 ...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 ...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1915, April, *	3,972	1,840	5,812	4,023	1,429	5,452
1916 "	3,246	1,469	4,715	3,294	1,390	4,684
1915, 4 months*	15,557	8,250	23,807	18,473	5,985	24,458
1916 " †	16,868	5,229	22,097	44,086	5,230	49,316

* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces. † Including Expeditionary Forces for first three months.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of April, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Four Months of the same Years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of		April.		Four Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British	4,654	3,427	20,058	12,802	3,968	3,137	16,512	12,284
Austrian ... ..	...	...	18	2	...	...	8	1
Danish	10	15	86	62	13	10	71	46
Dutch	21	19	66	56	27	15	49	34
French	142	32	296	161	53	15	183	271
German	268	46	368	431	3	2	125	3
Greek	22	8	80	39	8	4	62	39
Italian	79	19	404	88	38	2	301	20
Norwegian	69	21	207	180	27	54	224	215
Russian	34	44	132	179	40	57	187	224
Spanish	7	6	33	17	2	3	8	8
Swedish	31	39	123	142	18	50	148	191
Swiss	13	5	30	17	3	2	13	6
Turkish ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
United States... ..	74	61	346	264	104	82	410	401
Other White	18	18	102	73	9	13	47	48
Total, White Nationalities	5,442	3,760	22,350	14,513	4,313	3,446	18,348	13,791
Afghans	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	3
Chinese	261	418	859	857	336	381	1,710	1,424
Japanese	16	87	177	504	29	35	796	151
Malays	33	15	114	231	54	2	354	156
Natives of India & Ceylon	13	20	65	78	22	8	87	93
Syrians ... ..	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Other Asiatics... ..	...	29	76	152	4	29	95	30
Negroes, American ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
Papuans	8	26	11	79	10	3	28	38
Polynesians, Melanesians	30	356	124	596	35	212	102	244
Other Coloured	8	4	26	53	10	23	54	68
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	370	955	1,457	2,558	500	695	3,226	2,209
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..	...	...	...	...	639	543	2,884	2,109
Expeditionary Forces*...	...	...	...	5,026	...	...	...	31,207
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	5,812	4,715	23,807	22,097	5,452	4,684	24,458	49,316

* For three months ended 31st March.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of April, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Four Months of the same Years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of		April.		Four Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	1,463	587	7,499	2,396	1,422	805	5,006	1,915
Canada ...	205	59	789	427	143	163	721	659
Cape Colony ...	103	65	465	209	61	96	171	245
Fiji ...	224	205	791	697	276	273	735	707
Hong Kong ...	166	395	637	1,162	169	394	1,276	1,057
India and Ceylon ...	269	220	924	660	167	69	610	447
Natal ...	3	1	45	85	28	26	154	124
New Zealand ...	1,944	2,159	8,091	7,262	1,409	1,100	6,852	6,049
Norfolk Island ...	4	...	52	44	11	20	42	26
Papua ...	180	101	472	340	215	94	635	283
Straits Settlements ...	382	104	512	619	65	80	809	351
Other British Possessions	222	75	665	425	133	227	925	1,081
Total, British Countries	5,165	3,971	20,942	14,326	4,099	3,347	17,936	12,944
China ...	73	92	116	144	164	17	322	333
France ...	11	25	61	130	43	53	86	162
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	99	21	404	73	26	...	275	2
Japan ...	28	34	113	107	55	75	698	402
New Caledonia ...	69	62	407	171	17	207	144	428
South Sea Islands ...	131	71	565	377	92	55	317	69
United States ...	186	210	853	893	193	140	1,117	731
Other Foreign Countries	50	229	341	850	124	247	679	929
Total, Foreign Countries	647	744	2,865	2,745	714	794	3,638	3,056
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	639	543	2,884	2,109
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	...	5,026	...	...	...	31,207
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	5,812	4,715	23,807	22,097	5,452	4,684	24,458	49,316

* For three months ended 31st March.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	79	153	232	9	41	50	280
Victoria ...	32	49	81	40	42	82	163
Queensland* ...	5	9	14	...	...	...	14
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	6	32	38	...	...	...	38
Tasmania* ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	6
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

* First quarter only.

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6 586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,406	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,853,992				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1681 acres 1914-15.

PRODUCTION.

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TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	849,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6†	*67,323,390	58,521,706	640,000	34,134,504	18,234,392	1,000,000	...	179,853,992

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, Victoria and South Australia, remaining States approximate.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,738,053	54,046	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679	78,600,334

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,486
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,831	393,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	4,961	11,051,573

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	731,735	552,053	742,159	267,577	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,606	2,521,272

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	226	862,447

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1914-15.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	8,154,824	400,000	641,786,519

* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412

BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1907 ...	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,574,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1907 ...	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,898	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,497
1915* ...	562,819	1,337,844	1,059,213	...	5,140,227	...	...	...
1916*† ...	187,619	449,594	424,318	...	1,828,019	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	3,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,865	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076

* Not available for all States.

† First five months of year.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,952	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,007	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,444,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	489,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,497	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881

TIN.								
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,064,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,509	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,738	364,503	...	70,578	543,133	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431

COAL.								
1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689

ALL MINERALS.								
1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	10,292,119	3,085,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,065	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,133	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907	30,590	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,020
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,960	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,400

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-14.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,460	331,502	34,002,001	80,001,016	99,740,007	66,081,004	166,566,001

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* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

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90,428

509,703

78,884

627,039

405,923

165,849

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PRODUCTION.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	693	15,536
2. Hands employed* ..	120,400	118,744	42,343	28,511	17,276	9,784	337,055
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	893,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ..	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process ..							
7. " of manufacture ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
8. " of output of fact's. ..	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
9. " land & buildgs. ..	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ..	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,268	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,427
2. Hands employed* ..	116,462	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,579
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,654,446	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,090,426
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,847	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,306,582
5. " materials used ..	42,549,190	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,778,884
6. " added in process ..							
7. " of manufacture ..	25,659,557	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,627,039
8. " of output of fact's. ..	68,208,747	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,405,923
9. " of land & bldgs. ..	16,813,303	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,097,781
9. " plant & mchry. ..	16,833,973	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,411,922

INCREASE PER CENT.

1. Factories ...	-1.46	0.66	-2.28	-2.22	3.15	-3.21	-0.70
2. Hands employed ...	-3.27	-0.29	2.17	-5.74	2.08	-8.81	-1.63
3. Wages paid ...	-0.23	3.60	3.34	-2.91	5.74	-5.39	1.44
4. Value of fuel used ...	-0.77	8.72	2.04	-2.47	6.07	1.79	2.03
5. " materials used ...	4.96	1.83	3.72	-5.06	-6.27	-4.36	3.50
6. " added in process ..							
7. " of manufacture ..	2.09	5.05	2.90	-6.37	2.02	-1.42	2.26
8. " of output of fact's. ..	3.86	3.14	7.61	-5.59	-1.54	-3.04	3.00
9. " land & buildings ..	6.47	4.60	13.02	-6.54	18.30	3.41	6.03
9. " plant & mchry. ..	13.27	7.03	17.38	9.83	9.73	-4.59	11.15

* Including working proprietors, 14,372 in 1913, and 13,696 in 1914.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1911-14.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268
Treating oils and fats ...	634,831	667,790	662,418	748,670
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994
Working in wood ...	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,796,782
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,852,776
Musical instruments, etc. ...	106,293	116,450	126,711	105,815
Arms and explosives ...	61,001	88,459	179,211	252,454
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	465,019	616,106	716,861	948,696
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,019	42,284	44,842	45,624
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	361,455	418,192	397,048	366,103
Heat, light and power ...	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	167,953	192,049	201,155	203,958
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	462,574	465,828	481,479	541,421
	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,627,039

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	22.45	17.78	22.29	36.71	22.79	20.46
Fuel	2.00	1.63	1.41	3.08	3.29	5.15	1.99
Materials used	62.34	58.63	66.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.10	17.29	14.50	14.62	19.13	17.73	17.68
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1914.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	112.91	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1914.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,285	79,772	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,494
Females	26,160	38,627	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	81,068
Masculinity* ..	55.0	34.8	65.0	64.5	70.0	70.6	51.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1915-16.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		First 9 Months, 1915-16.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	312	ton 34	77	189	499
Sisal Hemp			lb.		2,250	2
Coffee	125	73	lb.	71		
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	13	1				
Linseed ..	9					
Cotton Ginned	95	21				
Tobacco Leaf	215	344	lb.	349	15,561	130
Fruits, Dried	587	433	"	97	6,000	16
Fish, Preserved	103	80	"	156	30,432	63
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar	370,306	149,244†	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene	2,792	152	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	38		ton		..	..
Pig Iron	16,949	40,121	ton	20,008	12,005	..
Wire Netting	1,110	4,554	"	347	593	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	"	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	..	7,136	"	4,124	2,474	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—						
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	"	49,520	19,808	52,718
TOTAL	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	27,625

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ...	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915	3,549,127	540,833	4,089,960	3,748,633	529,612	4,278,245
1915, April ...	242,723	84,248	326,971	305,203	24,268	329,471
1916 ..	274,052	89,873	363,925	357,212	18,599	375,811
1915, 4 months	1,038,766	236,034	1,274,800	1,243,152	213,713	1,456,865
1916 ..	1,117,392	302,827	1,420,219	1,308,672	77,766	1,386,438

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	First 11 months 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,823,189	30,232,338
Victoria ...	12,686,880	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	23,991,224
Queensland ...	3,515,667	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	6,299,287
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	4,700,289
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	3,782,060
Tasmania ...	811,361	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	910,155
Northern Territory	37,539	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,708	65,756
Austral'n Warships	...	...	...	2,495,000	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	69,981,109

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
New South Wales	18,210,627	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	37,656,544
Victoria ...	13,075,259	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	13,567,140
Queensland ...	4,333,846	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	7,217,420
South Australia ...	4,432,778	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	5,633,648
Western Australia	7,941,001	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,036,176
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	625,031	499,894	513,727	420,007	592,453
Northern Territory	29,191	44,662	59,106	67,911	13,319	18,761
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	68,722,142

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915-16.

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471	45,658,883	2,501,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,737	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,522	79,096,090	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	138,703,251	69,981,109	66,209,569	2,512,573	68,722,142	28 2 6	14 3 10	13 8 6	0 10 2	13 18 8

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. § First six months only. || First eleven months.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports. *		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	-7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	-10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	-7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,269	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,618,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,990,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	1,511,917	3,303,817	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,096,090	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,190	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,054	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,245,191	-1,177,884
1914	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-2,593,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,039,610	-3,839,261
1915-16	69,240,019	741,090	69,981,109	59,199,818	9,522,324	68,722,142	-10,040,201	8,781,234	-1,258,967

† First six months only.

‡ First eleven months.

Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1915 AND 1916, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	May 1915	22,339	410	1,273	1,683
	" 1916	17,211	1,364	1,009	2,373
	11 mos. 1914-5	384,072	8,777	9,785	18,562
	" 1915-6	228,335	7,596	12,580	20,176
Animals Living—					
Horses ...	May 1915	3,262	76,830	...	76,830
	" 1916	3,608	37,000	25	37,025
	11 mos. 1914-5	72,625	755,171	3,155	758,326
	" 1915-6	86,654	292,155	1,965	294,120
Cattle ...	May 1915	1,903	6,866	300	7,166
	" 1916	633	3,199	...	3,199
	11 mos. 1914-5	22,595	38,180	755	38,935
	" 1915-6	15,875	23,146	...	23,146
Sheep ...	May 1915	125	445	...	445
	" 1916	2,208	1,281	...	1,281
	11 mos. 1914-5	22,699	35,664	195	35,859
	" 1915-6	21,519	18,043	186	18,229
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	May 1915	769,286	8,681	26,088	34,769
	" 1916	1,858,879	14,382	25,161	39,543
	11 mos. 1914-5	13,222,791	72,642	156,003	228,645
	" 1915-6	15,832,900	175,782	215,139	390,921
Biscuits ...	May 1915	597	9,976	23	9,999
	" 1916	629	12,725	...	12,725
	11 mos. 1914-5	14,846	71,525	681	72,206
	" 1915-6	10,931	101,342	540	101,882
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	May 1915	27	2,938	...	2,938
	" 1916	15	927	...	927
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,625	41,093	...	41,093
	" 1915-6	891	16,428	...	16,428
Boots and Shoes	May 1915	31,999	1,792	1,611	3,403
	" 1916	33,344	4,065	649	4,714
	11 mos. 1914-5	595,002	11,742	7,074	18,816
	" 1915-6	345,501	25,218	5,708	30,926
Butter ...	May 1915	90,834	12,499	882	13,381
	" 1916	30,048	2,885	17,361	20,246
	11 mos. 1914-5	96,263	2,656,287	1,113	2,657,400
	" 1915-6	323,076	1,021,686	79,804	1,101,490
Cement (Portland)	May 1915	17,835	302	67	369
	" 1916	8,491	270	440	710
	11 mos. 1914-5	147,003	1,611	2,360	3,971
	" 1915-6	224,702	1,144	3,874	5,018
Cheese ...	May 1915	677	490	42	532
	" 1916	1,608	1,448	104	1,552
	11 mos. 1914-5	8,512	72,189	274	72,463
	" 1915-6	65,679	7,057	1,398	8,455

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	May 1915	...	32,013	...	32,013
	" 1916	...	40,402	...	40,402
	11 mos. 1914-5	16,734	665,633	...	665,633
	" 1915-6	7,050	474,134	...	474,134
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	May 1915	30,509	...	112	112
	" 1916	49,351	...	206	206
	11 mos. 1914-5	286,466	12	3,331	3,343
	" 1915-6	473,579	21	6,561	6,582
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	May 1915	21,180	3	486	489
	" 1916	9,226	191	567	758
	11 mos. 1914-5	92,101	1,594	3,902	5,496
	" 1915-6	106,265	1,174	7,454	8,628
Concentrates, other than Gold	May 1915	...	65,555	...	65,555
	" 1916	...	87,056	...	87,056
	11 mos. 1914-5	...	808,062	...	808,062
	" 1915-6	...	1,293,611	...	1,293,611
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	May 1915	...	207,974	...	207,974
	" 1916	...	275,834	...	275,834
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,326	1,851,276	...	1,851,276
	" 1915-6	713	3,122,907	...	3,122,907
Cordage and Twines ...	May 1915	34,162	659	1,696	2,355
	" 1916	68,014	830	4,421	5,251
	11 mos. 1914-5	632,969	6,902	12,603	19,505
	" 1915-6	655,710	9,623	20,752	30,375
Drugs and Chemicals ...	May 1915	89,450	5,385	3,728	9,113
	" 1916	151,571	16,586	6,192	22,778
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,168,190	59,264	39,786	99,050
	" 1915-6	1,587,310	103,641	67,948	171,589
Earthenware, China, etc.	May 1915	20,288	95	768	863
	" 1916	28,375	445	258	703
	11 mos. 1914-5	321,440	1,567	3,849	5,416
	" 1915-6	354,708	2,701	2,841	5,542
Fish (all kinds)...	May 1915	53,492	2,985	2,142	5,127
	" 1916	76,408	365	2,729	3,094
	11 mos. 1914-5	751,541	32,540	13,043	45,583
	" 1915-6	874,905	41,301	17,952	59,253
Fruits, Dried— Currants	May 1915	2	21	1	22
	" 1916	23	7,715	6	7,721
	11 mos. 1914-5	472	12,666	4	12,670
	" 1915-6	17,640	12,655	255	12,910
Raisins	May 1915	83	4,267	13	4,280
	" 1916	18	61,116	23	61,139
	11 mos. 1914-5	2,609	16,667	45	16,712
	" 1915-6	4,130	146,156	27	146,183
Other	May 1915	4,177	108	85	193
	" 1916	6,733	161	507	668
	11 mos. 1914-5	49,695	1,998	1,288	3,286
	" 1915-6	133,172	799	1,788	2,587
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	May 1915	3	11,636	...	11,636
	" 1916	...	38,370	...	38,370
	11 mos. 1914-5	66,256	137,838	592	138,430
	" 1915-6	82,123	371,431	566	371,997
All other	May 1915	8,669	566	176	742
	" 1916	21,662	1,626	...	1,626
	11 mos. 1914-5	267,083	33,382	457	33,839
	" 1915-6	279,922	38,863	19	38,882
Furniture	May 1915	4,835	704	102	806
	" 1916	6,736	837	379	1,216
	11 mos. 1914-5	145,215	5,469	1,708	7,177
	" 1915-6	85,637	7,194	2,066	9,260

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	May 1915	35,859	2,244	1,173	3,417
	" 1916	32,412	2,072	1,867	3,939
	11 mos. 1914-5	411,329	6,174	8,327	14,501
	" 1915-6	453,491	19,702	11,604	31,306
Gold, uncoined ...	May 1915	65,161	94,636	...	94,636
	" 1916	1,420	41,178	...	41,178
	11 mos. 1914-5	434,472	626,805	11,812	638,617
	" 1915-6	433,074	1,066,863	...	1,066,863
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	May 1915	1,925	2	...	2
	" 1916	1	5,908	...	5,908
	11 mos. 1914-5	64,798	15,314	3	15,317
	" 1915-6	21,215	32,092	396	32,488
Maize ...	May 1915	66,500	47	310	357
	" 1916	18,364	26	4	30
	11 mos. 1914-5	164,519	1,070	1,299	2,369
	" 1915-6	696,798	316	754	1,070
Oats ...	May 1915	113,382	83	4	87
	" 1916	138	4,809	...	4,809
	11 mos. 1914-5	205,841	6,467	644	7,111
	" 1915-6	501,649	24,817	47,856	72,673
Wheat ...	May 1915	291,761	7	...	7
	" 1916	15	1,742,029	...	1,742,029
	11 mos. 1914-5	445,137	858,457	...	858,457
	" 1915-6	2,175,519	7,011,521	1	7,011,522
Other (including Beans and Peas)	May 1915	10,060	111	622	733
	" 1916	7,513	59	38	97
	11 mos. 1914-5	36,044	7,902	1,347	9,249
	" 1915-6	65,797	3,833	304	4,187
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	May 1915	33,282	4,252	149	4,401
	" 1916	...	3,658	...	3,658
	11 mos. 1914-5	76,527	56,581	930	57,511
	" 1915-6	109,345	30,431	...	30,431
Flour (Wheaten) ...	May 1915	196	7,094	...	7,094
	" 1916	122	185,405	...	185,405
	11 mos. 1914-5	916	503,151	...	503,151
	" 1915-6	4,909	1,437,664	...	1,437,664
Oatmeal, etc....	May 1915	642	88	2	90
	" 1916	1,783	222	18	240
	11 mos. 1914-5	8,748	1,475	141	1,616
	" 1915-6	9,676	1,353	114	1,467
Rice ...	May 1915	39,058	...	12,067	12,067
	" 1916	47,838	...	12,739	12,739
	11 mos. 1914-5	178,807	...	121,245	121,245
	" 1915-6	314,312	...	107,454	107,454
Other ...	May 1915	3,899	1,387	23	1,410
	" 1916	1,910	965	117	1,082
	11 mos. 1914-5	41,555	12,575	680	13,255
	" 1915-6	21,269	17,123	1,519	18,642
Hats and Caps ...	May 1915	24,726	166	830	996
	" 1916	32,433	697	638	1,335
	11 mos. 1914-5	399,330	1,540	4,770	6,310
	" 1915-6	397,745	4,358	8,022	12,380
Hay and Chaff ...	May 1915	11,039	929	...	929
	" 1916	2	1,762	...	1,762
	11 mos. 1914-5	14,239	42,654	...	42,654
	" 1915-6	228,764	19,870	440	20,310

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	May 1915	5,220	6	37	43
	" 1916	3,503	222	79	301
	11 mos. 1914-5	53,339	150	329	479
	" 1915-6	46,235	412	311	723
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	May 1915	19,255	789	291	1,080
	" 1916	39,996	2,724	1,137	3,861
	11 mos. 1914-5	583,366	12,908	5,446	18,354
	" 1915-6	452,045	19,004	8,610	27,614
Indiarubber goods ...	May 1915	45,972	10,604	1,068	11,672
	" 1916	188,247	12,573	1,552	14,125
	11 mos. 1914-5	646,034	74,485	17,676	92,161
	" 1915-6	1,137,497	101,114	16,249	117,363
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	May 1915	77,118	62	663	725
	" 1916	145,567	618	4,129	4,747
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,291,914	1,628	12,143	13,771
	" 1915-6	1,457,679	5,761	23,280	29,041
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	May 1915	58,274	132	3,757	3,889
	" 1916	168,040	3	2,259	2,262
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,373,291	394	15,038	15,432
	" 1915-6	1,657,143	316	10,531	10,847
Pig and Scrap ...	May 1915	12,372	817	344	1,161
	" 1916	7,144	126	368	494
	11 mos. 1914-5	211,297	15,760	718	16,478
	" 1915-6	116,627	19,598	1,919	21,517
Jams and Jellies ...	May 1915	656	6,691	3	6,694
	" 1916	947	59,392	3	59,395
	11 mos. 1914-5	11,426	77,409	56	77,465
	" 1915-6	8,437	320,962	140	321,102
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	May 1915	116,893	312	3,378	3,690
	" 1916	216,196	1,367	5,831	7,198
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,793,951	5,949	27,159	33,108
	" 1915-6	2,198,046	9,142	18,821	27,963
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	May 1915	...	171,316	...	171,316
	" 1916	...	454,992	...	454,992
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,269	1,713,496	...	1,713,496
	" 1915-6	103	3,042,645	...	3,042,645
Leather	May 1915	23,341	102,952	458	103,410
	" 1916	39,503	52,732	4,140	56,872
	11 mos. 1914-5	340,981	1,047,956	17,331	1,065,287
	" 1915-6	302,547	1,041,391	33,899	1,075,290
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	May 1915	228,142	7,729	6,799	14,528
	" 1916	372,957	10,335	6,498	16,833
	11 mos. 1914-5	3,833,605	78,014	79,414	157,428
	" 1915-6	3,014,910	108,302	64,147	172,449
Manures	May 1915	54,045	13,747	700	14,447
	" 1916	21,301	25,681	77	25,758
	11 mos. 1914-5	524,142	187,082	4,295	191,377
	" 1915-6	465,940	276,556	3,524	280,080
Matches and Vestas ...	May 1915	12,739	3	638	641
	" 1916	17,863	...	829	829
	11 mos. 1914-5	134,265	18	4,571	4,589
	" 1915-6	259,922	42	10,265	10,307

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef	May 1915	2	647,884	...	647,884
	" 1916	40	72,621	...	72,621
	11 mos. 1914-5	437	4,247,021	...	4,247,021
	" 1915-6	234	1,525,434	...	1,525,434
Mutton and Lamb	May 1915	...	246,794	...	246,794
	" 1916	193	13,690	...	13,690
	11 mos. 1914-5	...	3,215,788	...	3,215,788
	" 1915-6	318	761,205	...	761,205
Poultry	May 1915	3	2	...	2
	" 1916	41	...	...	...
	11 mos. 1914-5	42	12,701	...	12,701
	" 1915-6	254	877	17	894
Rabbits and Hares	May 1915	...	42,172	...	42,172
	" 1916	...	127,223	...	127,223
	11 mos. 1914-5	...	464,240	...	464,240
	" 1915-6	...	660,033	...	660,033
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	May 1915	1,698	142,142	107	142,249
	" 1916	5,356	11,774	288	12,062
	11 mos. 1914-5	22,578	1,688,514	758	1,689,272
	" 1915-6	55,704	473,573	1,369	474,942
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	May 1915	125,511	Included in "Free."		
	" 1916	173,681			
	11 mos. 1914-5	2,141,470			
	" 1915-6	2,430,266			
Free	May 1915	68,607	5,499	7,580	13,079
	" 1916	79,167	18,944	15,417	34,361
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,492,013	46,144	73,555	119,699
	" 1915-6	1,052,107	125,015	96,733	221,748
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	May 1915	8,338	859	198	1,057
	" 1916	6,128	2,303	1,027	3,330
	11 mos. 1914-5	37,135	102,985	3,486	106,471
	" 1915-6	83,942	15,317	6,056	21,373
Oil—Kerosene	May 1915	10,292	22	934	956
	" 1916	21,945	...	2,982	2,982
	11 mos. 1914-5	538,833	22	14,022	14,044
	" 1915-6	567,275	...	16,381	16,381
Onions	May 1915	1,855	447	31	478
	" 1916	122	1,755	...	1,755
	11 mos. 1914-5	14,528	32,769	955	33,724
	" 1915-6	8,589	23,411	1,449	24,860
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	May 1915	1,925	80,391	14	80,405
	" 1916	4,099	69,976	...	69,976
	11 mos. 1914-5	66,689	484,367	1,933	486,300
	" 1915-6	36,148	675,260	19	675,279
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	May 1915	34,541	344	656	1,000
	" 1916	57,434	164	1,352	1,516
	11 mos. 1914-5	573,442	2,500	5,538	8,038
	" 1915-6	538,602	4,398	7,040	11,438
Paper—					
Printing	May 1915	61,540	...	625	625
	" 1916	112,277	...	190	190
	11 mos. 1914-5	830,313	...	1,667	1,667
	" 1915-6	810,129	25	2,846	2,871

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	May 1915	71,655	23	482	505
	" 1916	104,241	205	1,419	1,624
	11 mos. 1914-5	641,380	1,433	6,038	7,471
	" 1915-6	835,454	1,295	5,712	7,007
Pearlshell	May 1915	...	1,752	...	1,752
	" 1916	...	7,401	...	7,401
	11 mos. 1914-5	...	168,477	43	168,520
	" 1915-6	...	151,561	752	152,313
Pickles and Sauces	May 1915	10,770	182	49	231
	" 1916	9,540	183	175	358
	11 mos. 1914-5	113,549	1,427	849	2,276
	" 1915-6	106,799	2,044	1,061	3,105
Potatoes	May 1915	4,665	928	29	957
	" 1916	2,571	1,389	194	1,583
	11 mos. 1914-5	9,548	11,068	29	11,097
	" 1915-6	149,170	8,571	3,080	11,651
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	May 1915	60,696	3	849	852
	" 1916	55,479	468	436	904
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,056,603	513	4,454	4,967
	" 1915-6	635,629	3,506	3,293	6,799
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	May 1915	...	65,281	...	65,281
	" 1916	...	3	44,046	44,046
	11 mos. 1914-5	2,366	597,745	11,782	609,527
	" 1915-6	605	634,635	...	634,635
Skins— Hides	May 1915	10,357	59,533	...	59,533
	" 1916	53,637	5,870	...	5,870
	11 mos. 1914-5	126,230	1,262,418	...	1,262,418
	" 1915-6	234,226	547,300	24	547,324
Rabbit and Hare	May 1915	49	6,394	...	6,394
	" 1916	57	32,149	5	32,154
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,235	223,619	...	223,619
	" 1915-6	3,252	218,832	5	218,837
Sheep	May 1915	3,193	128,017	...	128,017
	" 1916	3,124	121,956	...	121,956
	11 mos. 1914-5	20,459	1,594,547	...	1,594,547
	" 1915-6	22,659	1,123,277	...	1,123,277
Other	May 1915	1,564	15,445	...	15,445
	" 1916	17,635	12,602	...	12,602
	11 mos. 1914-5	28,343	137,706	58	137,764
	" 1915-6	70,049	311,686	2	311,688
Soap	May 1915	6,086	13,931	60	13,991
	" 1916	7,731	11,798	86	11,884
	11 mos. 1914-5	116,267	91,748	1,466	93,214
	" 1915-6	88,096	100,491	1,299	101,790
Specie— Gold	May 1915	...	93,701	65,161	158,862
	" 1916	74,357	...	46,000	46,000
	11 mos. 1914-5	6,047	597,245	524,239	1,121,487
	" 1915-6	80,970	7,949,464	484,267	8,433,731
Silver	May 1915	1,954	...	10,325	10,325
	" 1916	1,294	...	9,800	9,800
	11 mos. 1914-5	423,786	...	42,828	42,828
	" 1915-6	216,045	550	20,885	21,435
Bronze	May 1915	...	...	...	...
	" 1916	1	...	110	110
	11 mos. 1914-5	7,018	...	715	715
	" 1915-6	11,001	...	295	295

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—		£	£	£	£
Brandy	May 1915	9,050	19	457	476
	" 1916	5,148	503	163	666
	11 mos. 1914-5	183,616	779	2,225	3,004
	" 1915-6	77,507	2,185	2,866	5,051
Gin (including Schnapps)	May 1915	10,269	...	133	133
	" 1916	9,478	...	264	264
	11 mos. 1914-5	121,111	3	1,513	1,516
	" 1915-6	118,075	...	5,018	5,018
Rum	May 1915	2,382	18	47	65
	" 1916	2,999	147	33	180
	11 mos. 1914-5	34,660	9,924	197	10,121
	" 1915-6	21,437	8,449	351	8,800
Whisky	May 1915	30,822	...	2,925	2,925
	" 1916	52,765	...	3,916	3,916
	11 mos. 1914-5	721,086	267	28,387	28,654
	" 1915-6	618,052	...	38,989	38,989
Other	May 1915	6,859	310	1,661	1,971
	" 1916	9,325	1,576	1,083	2,659
	11 mos. 1914-5	147,909	11,203	9,398	20,601
	" 1915-6	151,091	17,684	8,486	26,170
Sugar (Cane)	May 1915	2,464	20	5,138	5,158
	" 1916	255,729	48	1,981	2,029
	11 mos. 1914-5	164,936	2,303	312,927	315,230
	" 1915-6	1,869,660	529	18,438	18,967
Tallow (export only)	May 1915	...	69,916	...	69,916
	" 1916	...	13,736	118	13,854
	11 mos. 1914-5	...	1,452,278	2,446	1,454,724
	" 1915-6	...	400,627	322	400,949
Tea	May 1915	129,572	...	11,883	11,883
	" 1916	108,403	...	14,941	14,941
	11 mos. 1914-5	1,395,971	...	89,390	89,390
	" 1915-6	1,817,744	...	88,389	88,389
Timber	May 1915	53,601	28,265	1,015	29,280
	" 1916	138,410	16,023	2,412	18,435
	11 mos. 1914-5	2,052,961	736,393	11,710	748,103
	" 1915-6	1,593,491	354,367	26,741	381,108
Tin Ingots	May 1915	...	16,815	...	16,815
	" 1916	...	46,840	...	46,840
	11 mos. 1914-5	2,495	171,992	...	171,992
	" 1915-6	149	535,852	...	535,852
Tinned Plates	May 1915	69,658	...	2,699	2,699
	" 1916	117,700	...	4,099	4,099
	11 mos. 1914-5	506,943	...	4,587	4,587
	" 1915-6	777,975	...	13,103	13,103
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	May 1915	6,365	9,697	5,244	14,941
	" 1916	14,392	15,977	8,058	24,035
	11 mos. 1914-5	186,588	64,767	53,549	118,316
	" 1915-6	116,247	125,749	54,190	179,939
Unmanufactured	May 1915	1,021	...	...	...
	" 1916	21,851	...	...	...
	11 mos. 1914-5	499,634	167	1,171	1,338
	" 1915-6	521,363	5	645	650
Cigars	May 1915	6,274	17	521	538
	" 1916	9,679	...	458	458
	11 mos. 1914-5	116,132	35	3,076	3,111
	" 1915-6	82,630	477	5,331	5,808

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tobacco—					
Cigarettes ...	May 1915	3,867	440	259	699
	" 1916	4,225	2,536	576	3,112
	11 mos. 1914-5	45,873	4,351	2,131	6,482
	" 1915-6	49,819	23,151	5,763	28,914
Tools of Trade ...	May 1915	22,711	159	999	1,158
	" 1916	49,881	118	1,299	1,417
	11 mos. 1914-5	460,103	733	10,611	11,344
	" 1915-6	446,494	1,458	9,123	10,581
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	May 1915	6,697	136	59	195
	" 1916	4,026	360	148	508
	11 mos. 1914-5	48,751	1,017	2,657	3,674
	" 1915-6	53,706	1,665	4,114	5,779
Other ...	May 1915	1,274	7,784	434	8,218
	" 1916	1,473	6,731	376	7,107
	11 mos. 1914-5	30,434	80,421	4,596	85,017
	" 1915-6	24,537	100,711	5,466	106,177
Wool—					
Greasy ...	May 1915	192	991,666	...	991,666
	" 1916	6,141	549,601	54,091	603,692
	11 mos. 1914-5	6,252	15,826,847	...	15,826,847
	" 1915-6	155,041	19,680,423	124,711	19,805,134
Scoured and Washed ...	May 1915	...	441,924	...	441,924
	" 1916	...	485,043	678	485,721
	11 mos. 1914-5	573	3,981,607	...	3,981,607
	" 1915-6	1,870	6,102,590	678	6,103,268
All other Articles	May 1915	920,234	184,040	38,704	222,744
	" 1916	1,546,868	145,476	109,138	254,614
	11 mos. 1914-5	12,732,929	1,955,488	536,180	2,491,668
	" 1915-6	15,077,077	1,604,841	627,681	2,232,522
GRAND TOTALS ...	May 1915	4,325,864	4,182,378	232,189	4,414,567
	" 1916	6,893,652	5,061,867	385,673	5,447,540
	11 mos. 1914-5	59,400,600	52,040,740	2,368,543	54,409,283
	" 1915-6	69,981,109	66,209,569	2,512,573	68,722,142

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the quarter ending 31st March, 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	53,760	27	958	291	60,202
Apparel and Softgoods ..	3,513,860	28,616	187,787	329,951	4,590,091
Boots and Shoes	76,841	4,204	703	14,269	101,197
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	62,303	23,094	..	603	124,074
Confectionery	36,588	31	7	7,101	50,117
Cordage and Twines .. .	175,169	3,266	578	13,556	196,748
Drugs and Chemicals ..	228,401	2,485	4,353	62,548	394,140
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	74,677	114	22,756	1,267	103,714
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	187	52,446	1,955	31,008	109,429
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	2,257	109,281	..	196	120,095
Rice	4	33,080	11,864	..	68,691
Hats and Caps	61,673	109	10,926	3,722	97,794
Implements and Machinery ..	405,813	63,028	2,892	348,655	873,923
Musical Instruments .. .	29,223	804	281	37,529	72,188
Iron and Steel	635,927	10,697	..	246,955	898,918
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. ..	10,146	460,703	10	116	471,231
Leather	9,776	2,894	56	40,177	56,720
Manures	594	33,052	10,291	..	83,695
Metals, Manufactures of ..	526,703	32,970	8,718	308,386	976,077
Oils in Bulk	47,379	37,061	19,698	307,505	572,749
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	106,958	52	69	26,059	135,649
Paper	198,325	65,301	1,721	46,636	446,532
Rubber Goods	62,167	85,437	625	130,245	328,945
Spirits	181,274	2,713	8	6,346	227,675
Timber	1,520	99,991	25,782	323,555	586,536
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	6,938	2,314	1	22,517	31,852
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	324	227	..	118,637	122,505
Vehicles	169,997	103,335	1,564	457,529	779,533
All other Articles	1,931,017	1,634,983	152,637	771,390	6,064,352
Total	8,609,801	2,892,315	466,240	3,656,749	18,745,372

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1915-16.

COMMON WOLLEIN, 1905-1915-16.							
	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905 ...	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906 ...	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907 ...	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908 ...	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909 ...	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910 ...	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911 ...	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912 ...	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913 ...	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	...
1915-16†	16,708,260	121,124	25,221,262	399,515,443	75,239,019	37,941,538	...

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ...	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ...	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ...	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,938,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908 ...	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ...	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ...	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ...	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ...	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913 ...	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16†	1,021,686	1,437,664	7,011,521	19,680,423	6,102,590	761,205	2,201,095

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs. ‡ First Eleven months.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first eleven months of the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,953,326	8,448,034	2,014,936	128,912	7,672	...	13,552,880	47,954,010
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198,240
Ceylon ...	28,512	66,527	43,407	...	...	...	138,446	184,376
China ...	92,255	176,133	1,080	...	...	...	269,468	335,626
East Indies—								
Java ...	87,534	1,090,036	18,524	...	...	...	1,196,094	1,643,941
Other Islands...	600	26,807	3,333	...	...	...	30,740	72,412
Egypt ...	79,994	456,580	...	...	...	...	536,574	542,696
Hong Kong ...	161,341	27,067	5,940	...	...	...	194,348	331,814
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	18,782	2,994	...	...	...	...	21,776	74,731
Hawaiian Islands	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	44,590
New Caledonia	27,060	...	...	...	...	...	27,060	57,641
Other Islands..	30,077	3,700	5,283	...	...	...	39,060	77,233
Japan ...	5,744	13,314	1,782	...	...	...	20,840	32,591
Papua ...	5,396	...	22,884	...	...	...	28,280	34,393
Philippine Islands	85,376	10,132	4,097	...	...	...	99,605	316,945
South African Union	...	21,905	138,936	...	...	...	160,841	1,269,820
Straits Settlements	155,445	117,315	89,400	...	...	...	362,660	428,594
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,808
Other Countries...	1,386	27,902	...	...	...	...	29,288	55,566
Total, 11 Months, 1915-16	3,733,128	10,488,946	2,349,602	128,912	7,672	...	16,708,260	...
" " 1914-15	23,277,959	16,576,192	14,124,228	4,648	...	...	...	53,983,027

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	173,668	513,400	113,953	6,506	445	...	807,972	2,329,626
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,458
Ceylon ...	1,948	4,430	3,033	...	...	...	9,411	9,742
China ...	6,599	13,043	74	...	...	...	19,716	19,534
East Indies—								
Java ...	5,993	77,204	1,263	...	...	...	84,460	93,636
Other Islands...	46	2,092	250	...	...	...	2,388	4,282
Egypt ...	5,608	25,547	...	...	...	...	31,155	28,344
Hong Kong ...	9,626	2,003	405	...	...	...	12,034	17,640
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	1,278	223	...	...	...	...	1,501	4,282
Hawaiian Islands	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	2,498
New Caledonia	1,755	...	...	...	...	...	1,755	3,123
Other Islands...	2,300	282	409	...	...	...	2,991	4,728
Japan ...	401	1,139	121	...	...	...	1,661	1,905
Papua ...	385	...	1,733	...	...	...	2,118	2,159
Philippine Islands	5,874	811	313	...	...	...	6,998	17,198
South African Union	...	2,021	8,568	...	...	...	10,589	64,744
Straits Settlements	10,181	8,726	5,737	...	...	...	24,644	24,591
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,440
Other Countries	116	2,154	...	...	...	...	2,270	3,355
Total, 11 Months, 1915-16	225,801	653,075	135,859	6,506	445	...	1,021,686	...
" " 1914-15	1,162,515	796,979	696,559	232	...	...	...	* 2,656,285

* In addition, 30 lbs. value £2, from Northern Territory.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	294,630	53,696	...	154,048	144,856	...	647,230	17,083
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	...	...	4,312	...	4,312	63,219
Ceylon ...	196	3,021	...	1,897	588	...	5,702	43,455
China ...	5,490	100	...	...	...	...	5,590	10,897
Cochin China ...	4,205	...	...	...	...	...	4,205	4,305
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	3,231	10,354	6	...	...	...	13,591	3,633
Java ...	99,232	50,792	...	4,177	57,463	...	211,664	119,829
Sumatra ...	13,337	9,291	...	402	480	...	23,510	12,656
Other Islands ...	1,195	7,905	177	...	...	...	9,277	8,743
Egypt ...	11,374	15,518	1	...	...	...	26,893	71,851
Hong Kong ...	2,212	26,327	...	...	...	...	28,539	2,798
India ...	596	7	...	...	...	...	603	3,165
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	20,965	1,891	...	...	...	...	22,856	35,248
New Caledonia ...	68,025	...	...	...	...	...	68,025	71,269
New Hebrides ...	3,591	...	...	...	...	...	3,591	2,550
Other Islands ...	20,498	...	1	...	...	...	20,499	24,985
New Zealand ...	14,844	13,837	...	...	...	...	33,781	101,218
Papua ...	3,347	...	57	...	...	5,100	3,404	5,449
Philippine Islands ...	42,114	22,071	...	...	490	...	64,675	66,252
South African Union ...	5,233	232,325	...	180,534	28,152	...	436,244	281,491
Straits Settlements ...	42,917	29,469	...	...	21,660	...	94,046	67,024
Other Countries ...	190,908	419,253	...	84,087	...	...	694,248	45,504
Total, 11 Months, 1915-16	848,140	885,857	242	425,145	258,001	5,100	*2,422,485	...
" " 1914-15	405,321	421,053	1,066	181,890	53,294	...	...	1,062,624

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	173,511	33,453	...	90,537	88,104	...	385,605	8,025
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	...	...	2,372	...	2,372	25,126
Ceylon ...	117	1,958	...	1,663	327	...	4,065	20,117
China ...	3,668	58	...	...	...	...	3,726	5,244
Cochin China ...	2,369	...	...	...	...	...	2,369	2,024
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	2,074	6,602	4	...	...	...	8,680	1,705
Java ...	65,574	31,770	...	2,405	33,531	...	133,280	55,535
Sumatra ...	8,757	5,916	...	234	295	...	15,202	5,630
Other Islands ...	857	4,965	115	...	...	...	5,937	4,501
Egypt ...	6,423	10,663	2	...	...	...	17,088	31,583
Hong Kong ...	1,321	15,680	...	...	...	...	17,001	1,263
India ...	354	5	...	...	...	...	359	1,616
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	13,942	1,007	...	...	...	...	14,949	19,571
New Caledonia ...	45,333	...	...	...	...	...	45,333	38,560
New Hebrides ...	2,381	...	...	...	...	...	2,381	1,546
Other Islands ...	14,066	...	1	...	...	...	14,067	15,661
New Zealand ...	8,533	7,991	...	...	...	2,550	19,074	44,820
Papua ...	2,432	...	55	...	...	...	2,487	3,416
Philippine Islands ...	27,262	12,919	...	...	289	...	40,470	33,528
South African Union ...	3,134	129,772	...	96,475	17,319	...	246,700	130,565
Straits Settlements ...	28,584	18,451	...	...	12,586	...	59,621	32,971
Other Countries ...	112,526	237,266	...	47,105	...	...	396,897	20,326
Total, 11 Months, 1915-16	523,218	518,476	177	238,419	154,823	2,550	*1,437,663	...
" " 1914-15	205,340	191,143	677	52,343	23,648	...	...	503,151

* In addition, 1 cental value £1 from Northern Territory.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth. 11 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	Cental. 3,372,083	Cental. 1,781,458	Cental. ...	Cental. 1,137,620	Cental. 1,432,455	Cental. ...	Cental. 7,723,616	Cental. 923,283
Canary Islands*	...	1,515,783	...	97,209	...	...	1,612,992	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	160,541	...	160,541	...
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	993,668	9,482
France	302,097	439,371	...	252,200	...	...	94,200	...
Italy	1,005,653	400,414	...	140,700	...	...	1,546,767	134,398
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,228	90,625
New Zealand	18,221	4	...	...	...	...	60,392	174,486
Peru	60,392	...	...	...	...	...	366,393	...
Portugal	...	...	...	366,393	...	...	1,598,899	651,338
South African Union	45,736	821,075	...	462,512	269,576	...	930,151	43,782
Spain	173,799	283,836	...	412,561	59,955	...	121,110	20,120
Other Countries	118,704	2,400	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total 11 months, 1915-16	5,096,688	5,244,341	6	2,869,195	1,922,527	...	15,132,757	...
" " 1914-15	1,606,260	470,092	59	455,609	...	...	...	2,532,020

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 11 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 1,644,685	£ 808,136	£ ...	£ 508,353	£ 612,418	£ ...	£ 3,573,592	£ 303,853
Canary Islands*	...	670,524	...	44,892	...	...	715,416	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	72,464	...	72,464	127,378
Egypt	157,182	207,583	...	110,337	...	...	475,102	1,699
France	509,383	180,822	...	49,182	...	...	739,387	30,474
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,933
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,143	40,022
New Zealand	8,141	2	...	...	...	...	36,296	57,076
Peru	36,296	...	...	...	...	...	161,627	...
Portugal	...	...	...	161,627	...	...	728,605	233,667
South African Union	17,402	384,715	...	206,101	120,387	...	436,610	14,290
Spain	75,037	152,702	5	183,473	25,398	...	64,279	7,065
Other Countries	62,906	1,368	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 11 months, 1915-16	2,511,032	2,405,852	5	1,263,965	830,667	...	7,011,521	...
" " 1914-15	535,840	160,090	29	162,498	...	...	...	858,457

* For Orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 11 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb. 82,150,710	lb. 48,599,410	lb. 21,597,344	lb. 15,221,256	lb. 26,451,380	lb. 3,333,606	lb. 197,353,705	lb. 293,701,148
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829,746
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,817,142
Canada	123,875	295,365	34,710	...	...	...	453,950	948,904
France	6,231,122	3,128,924	320,836	253,335	...	...	9,934,217	11,417,946
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,178,850
India	...	198,228	...	...	...	...	198,228	254,297
Italy	27,926,607	5,226,047	8,554,758	1,393,786	...	...	43,101,198	12,368,683
Japan	20,398,422	1,591,544	10,122,917	...	...	...	32,112,883	20,125,355
New Zealand	11,059	...	...	...	...	...	11,059	541,513
Russia	501,991	950,974	...	...	...	...	1,452,965	170,474
United States	68,715,945	26,140,533	11,032,309	9,008,450	...	...	114,897,237	55,083,883
Total 11 months, 1915-16	206,059,731	86,131,025	51,662,874	25,876,827	26,451,380	3,333,606	399,515,443	...
" " 1914-15	175,653,083	102,278,182	67,879,892	27,475,778	23,222,192	5,056,894	...	401,566,021

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	3,655,170	2,818,839	984,574	646,196	1,160,727	225,317	9,490,823	11,296,056
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,948
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,484
Canada ...	7,907	21,579	2,145	...	...	...	31,631	41,184
France ...	367,839	196,106	14,264	11,903	...	...	590,112	466,276
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,047
India ...	...	8,564	...	...	...	...	8,564	10,778
Italy ...	1,068,427	268,369	352,921	53,366	...	...	1,743,083	458,924
Japan ...	1,002,976	72,715	546,483	...	...	...	1,622,174	769,274
New Zealand ...	574	...	...	...	...	...	574	19,739
Russia ...	27,775	61,929	...	...	...	...	89,704	10,309
United States ...	3,512,664	1,578,430	562,994	449,670	...	...	6,103,758	2,476,838
Total 11 months, 1915-16	9,643,332	5,026,531	2,463,381	1,161,135	1,160,727	225,317	19,680,423	...
" " 1914-15	6,769,841	4,448,285	2,637,053	949,335	794,395	227,938	...	15,826,847

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	16,903,642	6,965,383	8,581,382	1,842,045	196,406	8,894	34,497,752	41,537,924
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,864
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920,506
Canada ...	25,060	17,351	137,810	...	...	...	180,121	95,944
France ...	1454,388	88,816	42,193	1,325	...	...	586,752	1,942,099
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,748,008
India ...	...	240,663	...	...	...	...	240,663	57,145
Italy ...	2,667,028	486,707	1,643,394	123,416	...	...	4,920,545	365,865
Japan ...	15,866,080	45,032	811,033	...	...	...	6,722,145	5,692,015
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243
New Zealand ...	104,864	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	1,879
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,633
Russia ...	44,701	130,352	71,379	...	...	...	246,432	191,982
United States ...	17,822,326	4,503,218	1,507,775	905,426	...	...	27,739,745	3,471,936
Total 11 months, 1915-16	43,889,089	12,477,452	15,794,966	2,872,212	196,406	8,894	75,239,019	...
" " 1914-15	30,003,794	8,446,300	15,248,709	2,393,462	74,412	9,266	...	56,175,943

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,166,030	527,284	736,345	151,035	12,420	305	2,593,419	2,693,168
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,488
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79,929
Canada ...	2,278	1,981	17,426	...	...	...	21,685	8,602
France ...	141,100	8,653	3,937	107	...	...	53,797	158,781
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,968
India ...	...	23,878	...	...	...	...	23,878	5,219
Italy ...	200,066	41,120	119,764	8,638	...	...	369,588	25,545
Japan ...	1680,335	4,706	76,198	...	...	...	761,239	572,212
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
New Zealand ...	4,357	...	...	...	...	...	4,357	233
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210
Russia ...	5,305	15,342	7,270	...	...	...	28,417	17,699
United States ...	1,340,470	415,451	411,150	79,139	...	...	2,246,210	258,507
Total 11 months, 1915-16	3,439,941	1,038,915	1,372,090	238,919	12,420	305	6,102,590	...
" " 1914-15	2,112,349	559,814	1,154,242	151,514	3,349	339	...	3,981,607

* Includes 67,537 lbs., value £12,099, Tops. † Includes 19,861 lbs., value £3115, Tops.
 ‡ Includes 4,456,709 lbs., value £592,798, Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	554,045	...	75,465,872	19,449	...	...	76,039,366	215,879,329
Ceylon ...	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	210,903
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420,114
Egypt ...	109,969	...	...	...	...	...	109,969	4,212,440
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	487,289
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,338,439
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,538,997
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,814,211
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	3,655,307	...	...	...	3,655,307	2,123,558
Straits Settlements	5,430	...	1,148,567	...	...	...	1,153,997	15,974,209
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	716,242
Other Countries	98,401	...	42,609	...	...	...	141,010	...
Total 11 Mths., 1915-16	769,175	...	80,312,355	19,449	...	...	81,100,979	...
" " 1914-15	22,956,098	19,206,017	205,645,755	4,907,763	...	...	...	252,715,631

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	12,558	...	1,406,017	486	...	...	1,419,061	3,720,887
Ceylon ...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	3,003
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,155
Egypt ...	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	69,611
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,691
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,349
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,498
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141,584
Philippine Islands	...	...	77,236	...	...	...	77,236	30,961
Straits Settlements	87	...	22,732	...	...	...	22,819	209,938
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,344
Other Countries	2,880	...	893	...	...	...	3,773	...
Total 11 Mths., 1915-16	18,070	...	1,506,878	486	...	...	1,525,434	...
" " 1914-15	431,280	381,093	3,341,927	92,721	...	...	...	4,247,021

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	24,677,202	1,727,366	9,807,328	...	...	...	36,211,896	178,115,613
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	388,687
Ceylon ...	302,839	...	...	...	...	...	302,839	297,054
Egypt ...	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	860,041
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463,106
Hong Kong ...	194,209	...	...	...	...	...	194,209	234,396
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	798,996
Philippine Islands	80,896	...	38,085	...	...	...	118,981	489,244
South African Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387,006
Straits Settlements	704,204	...	...	...	...	...	704,204	1,000,931
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195,225
Other Countries	90,253	...	...	...	...	...	90,253	73,640
Total, 11 Mths., 1915-16	26,368,759	1,727,366	9,845,413	...	...	...	37,941,538	...
" " 1914-15	88,184,650	63,732,656	27,460,971	3,925,662	...	...	...	183,303,939

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	499,874	47,348	171,552	...	...	...	718,774	3,126,529
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,074
Ceylon ...	7,524	...	...	...	...	...	7,524	5,122
Egypt ...	7,719	...	...	...	...	...	7,719	15,812
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,660
Hong Kong ...	4,928	...	...	...	...	...	4,928	3,966
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,920
Philippine Islands ...	2,012	...	618	...	...	...	2,630	8,324
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,538
Straits Settlements ...	17,452	...	...	...	...	...	17,452	17,178
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,066
Other Countries ...	2,178	...	...	...	...	...	2,178	1,599
Total 11 months 1915-16	541,687	47,348	172,170	...	...	...	761,205	...
" " 1914-15	1,498,652	1,204,541	450,597	71,998	...	...	...	3,215,788

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,927,411	149,496	6,534,342	1,240,776	...	...	9,852,025	37,127,323
Ceylon ...	11,807	3,457	...	...	...	...	15,264	23,645
East Indies ...	816	315	2,548	...	...	...	3,679	97,211
India ...	687,912	3,438	1,070,061	367,008	...	...	2,128,419	1,029,605
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	371,783	...	510	...	...	...	372,293	495,650
Fiji ...	49,243	492	...	...	...	...	49,735	215,217
Ocean Island ...	101,578	58,470	...	...	...	...	160,048	184,926
Solomon Islands (British) ...	107,059	...	3,915	...	...	...	110,974	263,655
Other Islands ...	126,305	35,064	...	...	...	...	161,369	307,068
Papua ...	124,447	642	12,890	...	...	...	137,979	231,034
South African Union ...	299,167	77,880	...	...	...	...	377,047	10,220,332
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,156,388
Other Countries ...	63,816	12,340	12,876	3,600	...	...	92,632	507,151
Total, 11 months, 1915-16...	3,871,344	341,594	7,637,142	1,611,384	...	...	13,461,464*	...
" " 1914-15...	23,603,562	5,491,821	20,815,162	2,947,650	...	...	...	52,858,195†

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 11 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	64,369	3,917	223,467	25,785	...	...	317,538	1,084,882
Ceylon ...	553	170	...	...	...	...	723	888
East Indies ...	56	22	159	...	...	...	237	2,825
India ...	33,814	156	51,957	8,226	...	...	93,653	31,761
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	16,625	...	21	...	...	...	16,646	17,233
Fiji ...	2,094	21	...	...	...	...	2,115	7,340
Ocean Island ...	3,496	1,845	...	...	...	...	5,341	4,318
Solomon Islands (British) ...	4,248	...	185	...	...	...	4,433	8,290
Other Islands ...	5,278	1,132	...	...	...	...	6,410	10,230
Papua ...	5,525	32	618	...	...	...	6,175	7,658
South African Union ...	13,615	3,650	...	...	...	...	17,265	431,567
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,498
Other Countries ...	1,979	485	495	75	...	...	3,034	15,020
Total, 11 months, 1915-16	151,152	11,430	276,902	34,086	...	...	473,570*	...
" " 1914-15	872,105	198,437	558,715	59,253	...	...	...	†1,688,510

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

† In addition, 96 lbs. value £4 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of May, 1915 and 1916, during the first five months of these years, and during the first Eleven Months of the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	May.		Five Months of		Eleven Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	293,781	262,703	999,757	1,139,514	2,717,119	2,310,795
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	134,469	150,574	594,351	655,021	1,317,937	1,434,355
3. Sugar... ..	581	115,372	15,468	413,730	74,309	503,083
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	131,219	111,274	479,906	527,306	977,576	1,310,006
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	134,383	262,844	1,086,036	1,322,723	2,186,041	2,672,940
6. Metals and Machinery ...	101,275	141,690	686,520	643,691	1,563,900	1,449,632
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	19,185	43,818	141,433	163,195	300,346	367,969
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	22,633	22,800	138,443	132,163	314,630	344,694
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	11,194	15,298	60,872	69,460	124,573	152,253
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	17,618	32,710	176,075	168,487	432,385	340,489
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	19,490	32,553	103,057	134,776	238,863	314,424
12. Leather and Rubber ...	28,892	69,471	177,381	264,068	406,446	473,612
13. Paper and Stationery ...	28,066	38,335	128,942	152,988	250,956	325,172
14. Vehicles ...	25,948	58,418	119,530	260,568	283,967	435,598
15. Musical Instruments ...	5,217	15,322	25,654	43,907	76,659	89,599
16. Miscellaneous ...	12,467	22,880	86,278	113,575	240,910	280,258
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1,162	1,768	15,663	— 94	32,192	51,691
Total Customs ...	987,585	1,397,830	5,035,366	6,205,078	11,538,809	12,856,570
EXCISE.						
Beer	90,515	109,737	620,359	656,672	1,124,090	1,392,454
Spirits	66,895	91,031	205,578	309,074	473,179	552,829
Sugar	6	...	12	...	1,309	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	92,483	122,779	431,963	498,399	941,531	1,109,417
Licences, etc. ...	18	1	1,475	1,440	6,076	5,812
Total Excise ...	249,917	323,548	1,259,387	1,465,585	2,546,185	3,060,895
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ...	1,237,502	1,721,378	6,294,753	7,670,663	14,084,994	15,917,465
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	29,178	46,211	148,962	190,546	305,414	449,809
TOTAL NET REVENUE...	1,208,324	1,675,167	6,145,791	7,480,117	13,779,580	15,467,656

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	12,105,698	13,200,000
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,000,000
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,696	1,900,000
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	39,646	500,000
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,200,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,594,542	5,000,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,720	23,992	28,328	21,906	22,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	31,225	40,084	55,731	53,026	53,000
Coinage ... ..	...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	335,000
Other Receipts	29,805	343,239	376,221	349,085	671,213	1,280,600
Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,740,423	22,419,798†	28,490,600†
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 5 15 6

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £16,529,320 in 1914-5 and £60,601,560 in 1915-6.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750	25,938
PARLIAMENT	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,494	291,153
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,056	9,753
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,955	15,924
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	17,881	20,683	22,206	23,235	23,024
Miscellaneous	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,328	10,651
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,857	82,723	56,574	59,352
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,329	26,684
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	79,983	159,467
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,033	50,097
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,704,317	2,860,000
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	674,990	694,275	680,000
Administration ... ..	...	...	5,867	10,137	11,621	13,605
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 270,249	222,964
New Works ... ..	...	...	4,076	1,637	5,872	3,118
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,898,679	4,015,935
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,363	43,251
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	26,227
Other Expenditure	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	18,931	27,896
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,446	97,374
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,537	19,889
High Commissioner's Office ... ..	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	27,219	25,755
Papua	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,159	60,445
Northern Territory ... ..	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	289,096	319,906
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	97,911	140,239
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067	22,850
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,719	17,773	41,979	18,769	7,125
Miscellaneous	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	81,973	105,876
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	25,477	69,676
Other ... ..	...	951	1,726	108	3,028	11,975
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,236	783,736

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,212	107,400
Royal Military College ... ..	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,039	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,279,547	2,476,733
Military Forces	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,009,118	41,720,534
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,450
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,108,171	958,342	753,537	581,084	400,000
Other	53,321	845,023	1,148,276	1,047,890	950,200	2,036,911
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	239,417	m2,628,807
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	p 19,432,149	n 49,729,975
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	402,552	419,469
Quarantine ... ..	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	31,706	48,670
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,559k	495
Lighthouses and Navigation Analyst ... ..	...	3,235e	2,523	3,439	3,442	104,461
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	3,880
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	11,323
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	8,000
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,400
Interest on transferred properties	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	29,590
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	784	11,167
Quarantine ... ..	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	50,250
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,221	79,652
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,315	60,942
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	619,046	834,299
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,007,302	5,333,819
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,603	896,804
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,056,545	6,448,263
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,563	32,486
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 10,872	16,013
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	21,059	23,699
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,853	19,061
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	2,500
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,536	28,369
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 216,979	205,142
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	168,287	264,800
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,694	205,996
Total Dept. of Home Affairs...	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	612,269	798,066
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	e 14,299,599	h 15,405,522	16,878,328	31,684,188	(n) (o) 63,084,091
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,824,423	f6,119,930	f6,282,999	f6,363,775	f 6,346,995
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327l	38,047,963l	(n) (o) 69,431,086
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 3	12 15 10
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	f1 5 10	f1 5 10	f1 5 9	f1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 0	14 1 7

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (m) Including interest £1,929,069. (n) Includes £40,410,486 War expenditure out of loans. (o) Includes £530,000 which it is anticipated will not be spent though provision has been made. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st MARCH, 1916.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 15.12.1925 }	134,050 2,858
" " " (War Loan)	63,500	4½		
" Treasury Bills	4,228,899	4	†	169,156
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¼	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¼	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3¼	1.4.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills .. {	300,000	3¼	1.10.1921	
	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	251,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917 }	10,040
Total	29,007,399	..	..	1,155,979

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	628,420 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,994 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 1.4.1916 }	87 0 0 110 5 0
(Face value, £3150)	3,121 5 0	3½		
Silver and Bronze Bullion	13,853 2 9	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1350) ..	1,419 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	47 5 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	69,700	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	2,439	10	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	51,880	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	1,815	16	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	61,820	0	0	4	1.4.1916	2,472	16	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	500	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	22	10	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,740	0	0	4	{ 3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917 }	69	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	840,610	3	10	..	..	29,254	3	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Nine Mths. ended 31st Mar., 1916.
WORKS EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	..	595,614	1,346,833	1,701,131	1,342,783
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	105,462
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway ..	320,581	..	168,954	135,627	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway ..	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua—	697,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	400,000
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	19,368
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	83,533
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,401	178,207	184,968
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,413	104,320
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638	83,384
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards						
—Cockatoo Island	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	13,893
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
Advances to States—						
Victoria .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	650,000
Queensland .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
South Australia .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	180,000
Western Australia .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
Total Works Expenditure ..	17,256,002	660,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	2,490,790	4,168,634
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	38,000,000	..	..	..	†	13,500,000

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1916.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£			£
New South Wales—				
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ „	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2,900) ..	2,511	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do. („ £3,150) ..	3,121	3½ „	1.4.1916	110
do. („ £1,350) ..	1,419	3½ „	1.4.16–1.7.30	47
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
	4,691,051			189,119
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
	3,690,000			150,000
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3½ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
	1,460,000			58,500
Total ..	20,646,675	..	..	840,313

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1916.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Gold in Treasury	£15,741,597 0 0	Circulation ..	£43,497,416 10 0
Gold Coin in Suspense	200,000 0 0	Accumulation of interest	£1,677,828 3 4
Investments ..	29,007,399 9 8	Less expenses	176,304 7 6
			—1,501,523 15 10
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	61,943 16 2	Sundry banks ..	12,000 0 0
	£45,010,940 5 10		£45,010,940 5 10

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	35,045,020
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	4,290,719
War Loan from British Government ..	29,978,416
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,778,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,911,768
Total ..	£78,584,189
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,777,161
Total ..	£89,361,350

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, FIRST ELEVEN
MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

						11 Months of Financial Year.	
						1914-15.	1915-16.
REVENUE—						£	£
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	11,216,224	12,404,508
Excise	...	...	...	...	...	2,543,297	3,058,523
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	...	...	...	...	...	4,166,215	4,530,636
Land Tax	...	...	...	...	...	424,566	499,265
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	20,112	18,679
Quarantine	...	...	...	...	...	12,701	17,023
Coinage	...	...	...	...	...	188,311	335,120
Northern Territory	...	...	...	...	...	41,988	53,078
Lighthouse and Light Dues	...	...	...	...	...	...	114,557
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	...	...	457,417
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,738,956
Other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	430,143	933,683
Sale of Treasury Bills	...	...	...	...	...	2,415,000	...
Total Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	21,458,557†	24,161,445†
EXPENDITURE—							
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	11,973,401	15,718,042
Additions, New Works	...	...	...	...	...	2,326,220	2,512,504
Amount paid to State Treasurers	...	...	...	...	...	5,684,381	5,794,598
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	19,984,002†	24,025,144†

† Excluding receipts and expenditure from loans for War purposes.

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1914.						
August	..	..	..	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	..	..	..	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	..	..	..	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	..	..	..	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	..	..	..	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.						
January	..	..	..	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	..	..	..	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	..	..	..	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	..	..	..	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	..	..	..	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	..	..	..	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	..	..	..	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	..	..	..	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	..	..	..	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	..	..	..	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	..	..	..	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	..	..	..	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916						
January	..	..	..	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	..	..	..	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	..	..	..	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	..	..	..	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	..	..	..	30,607,587	12,997,793	43,605,380

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	31st May, 1916.	28th June, 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,442,907	1,457,217
£1 ...	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	10,300,930	10,198,935
£5 ...	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	5,670,705	5,659,275
£10 ...	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,315,060	2,274,310
£20 ...	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	474,740	466,060
£50 ...	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,084,200	1,175,750
£100 ...	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,195,900	1,127,000
£1000 ...	...	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,365,000	22,251,000
Total ...	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	43,849,442	44,609,547
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	15,800,254	16,112,943
Per cent. of reserve ...	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.75	36.03	36.12

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/3/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ...	33,218	8,670	41,888	178	46	s. d. 19 5	s. d. 19 8	£ 1,060,098	s. d. 11 4
Victoria ...	28,629	6,759	35,388	202	48	19 5	19 8	895,414	12 8
Queensland ...	12,053	2,898	14,951	176	42	19 5	19 8	377,052	11 1
South Australia ...	9,226	1,617	10,843	210	37	19 1	19 6	269,880	12 3
Western Australia ...	4,224	1,034	5,258	133	33	19 3	19 7	132,028	8 4
Tasmania... ..	4,616	1,496	6,112	230	74	19 0	19 6	151,944	15 1
Total ...	91,966	22,414	114,380	186	45	19 4	19 8	2,886,416	11 8

† Population taken as at 31st Dec., 1915.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,760
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. „ 31st Mar., 1916 ...	13,022	8,619	5,042	3,032	2,150	1,385	33,250
Total ...	175,908	121,296	67,061	41,629	30,500	19,962	456,356

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 24th JUNE, 1916,
IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16. (INCOME PERIOD,
1914-15.)**

State.	No. of Assess-ments Issued.	Tax Assessed.	Tax Received.	Average Tax per Assess-ment.
	No.	£	£	£
Central*	8,434	1,393,132	1,234,805	165.18
New South Wales	88,062	1,195,031	899,491	13.57
Victoria	66,072	695,392	601,935	10.53
Queensland	29,776	507,321	434,609	17.03
South Australia	16,098	162,256	150,960	10.07
Western Australia	19,039	190,648	169,752	10.01
Tasmania	6,276	63,365	59,294	10.09
Commonwealth	233,757	4,207,145	3,550,846	17.09

* Refers to those taxpayers deriving income from sources in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

**SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.**

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	2,825	975,638	978	2,556,604	1,270,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales	6,219	1,876,709	1,775	4,744,978	2,863,967	7,994	6,621,687
Victoria	3,014	880,227	1,800	3,783,136	919,720	4,814	4,663,363
Queensland	980	360,641	672	1,369,160	854,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia	1,121	546,182	666	1,827,828	801,794	1,787	2,374,010
Western Australia	699	330,448	249	140,625	205,530	948	471,073
Tasmania	169	96,383	114	157,261	105,749	283	253,644
TOTAL, 1913-14	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL, 1912-13	17,835	5,500,243	5,053	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,888	14,989,627
Total 1911-12	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	18,288	18,188,293

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	503	793,135	310	1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,023
New South Wales	702	1,256,116	776	3,753,375	2,517,684	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,988
Queensland	207	427,930	204	843,773	562,069	411	1,271,703
South Australia	209	170,475	320	892,129	389,580	529	1,062,604
Western Australia	114	87,958	32	44,689	57,726	146	132,647
Tasmania	49	59,767	24	22,290	19,556	73	82,057
TOTAL, 1913-14	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513
TOTAL, 1912-13	2,052	3,089,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,243,775	4,185	9,236,540
Total 1911-12	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,874	9,266,506

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
TOTAL	14,477	16,629	16,739	16,733
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
TOTAL ..	458,132	525,455	575,872	583,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
TOTAL ..	946,837	919,805	884,091	868,244
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827	55,788
TOTAL ..	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	..	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	..	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.286d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	182,408	45,498	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,206‡
Per cent. to Total	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	20.7	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	33,566	9,111	7,350	6,399	4,862	2,504	63,793
Per cent. to Total	52.7	14.3	11.5	10.0	7.6	3.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.366d.	5.291d.	2.463d.	2.857d.	0.979d.	2.404d.	3.266d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	£ 289,406	£ 157,921	£ 43,820	£ 50,268	£ 33,878	£ 8,238	£ 583,531
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	470,841	200,873	75,422	76,183	19,843	25,080	868,242
Total Tax Assessed	760,247	358,794	119,242	126,451	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.9	100
Total	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident	4,325	4,178	947	1,523	484	528	13,273
Absentee	587	768	245	312	1,083	244	3,460||
Total	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,567	772	16,733||

*Including Federal Capital Territory.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area.

‡ Includes Northern Territory, 96,501,000 acres, or 9.5 % of the total land alienated, etc.

§ See note ||.

|| Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1288; Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals	836,585	149,899		137,919		32,799	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation	2,330,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals	838,410	146,172		136,770	149,222	35,776	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,331	6,730,871
Total Revenue	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,086	47,269,040
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

Taxation	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,739,051	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,961	£ 367,577	£ 6,977,406
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,034	22,884,810
Land—Sales	906,785	95,560		83,237		57,801	
Rentals	791,266	138,951	986,760	92,490	396,544	31,408	3,580,832
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,941	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,347,285	641,530	888,104	1,601,531	129,790	6,934,923
Total Revenue	18,923,551	10,248,761	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	46,738,100
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 3 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 9 0 1	£ s. d. 15 16 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 8 11

(a) Includes special grant.

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,386,735
Total Expenditure	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,353	18,271,582
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,012	46,561,905
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,901	2,389,180	1,975,581	1,305,935	1,546,652	456,788	11,982,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,261,903	2,410,465	1,440,182	1,583,554	225,945	16,850,428
All other Expenditure ...	6,699,469	4,793,148	2,813,353	1,916,278	2,576,336	701,417	19,500,001
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,749	11,444,231	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,332,466
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 17 11 5	£ s. d. 6 19 0	£ s. d. 9 5 7

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	3,172,444	1,739,156	1,374,411	673,176	228,285	11,878,380
Water Supply, Water Conserva- tion, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	437,674	247,730	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	202,076	...	181,951	145,778	424,583	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	274,362	...	37,910	31,794	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement.	...	211,636	...	92,787	...	458	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	251,708	285,736	77,333	66,124	121,160	47,861	...
All other purposes ...	...	461,565	821,231	672,269	2,851,280	72,346	...
Total ...	6,996,107	4,912,585	2,638,266	2,863,126	4,070,918	773,533	22,254,535
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 12 10 9	£ s. d. 3 17 8	£ s. d. 4 9 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,029	50,516	35,414	18,892	17,170	5,044	204,065
Telegraphs and Telephones...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	...
Water Supply, Water Conserva- tion, and Sewerage ...	20,803	11,439	366	7,827	4,537	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,614	840	2,444	2,823	3,153	4,640	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	469	928	1,521	427	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	12,131	2,282	1,691	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlement.	...	4,905	...	1,923	...	177	...
Defence ...	...	149	363	292	...	128	...
All other purposes ...	...	4,900	8,790	4,793	8,127	1,704	...
Total ...	124,339	75,500	† 50,993	40,376	34,717	12,935	338,860

* Including Post Offices. † The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	13,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,081,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	232,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,643,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,055,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,185	21,351,753	10,170,453	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,314,914	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,508,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,311	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,406,887

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,936,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,262,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,899	15,144,651	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,662,621
Total Gross Debt ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Sinking Funds ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Total Net Debt ...	127,321,141	71,640,393	56,698,800	33,534,385	32,953,734	12,426,781	334,575,234
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 4 7	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 10 5	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 62 12 2	£ s. d. 67 11 5

RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—											Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000		
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	549	799	..	5,077	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903	471	368	..	5,075	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	..	69	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	..	69	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,773
1910	209	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	143	..	39	..	..	111,772	*27,600	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,394	25	46,353	539	342,925
Increase since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—250	9,620	533	139,407

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

16/5/1912*	...	£ 2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	£ 3,508	.175	...	...	£ 1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
Between	...	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	
October, 1912	{	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	
and May, 1913		3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	...	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	...	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	...	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
22/5/1914	...	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	" " " "
27/11/1913	...	2,000,000	4 dis.	99¼	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914 " " "
15/1/1914	...	500,000	4 „	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	
30/5/1914	...	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	...	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	...	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	...	1,000,000	4 dis.	98¾	1,850	.1850	...	...	985,750	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	...	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,062	.1750	...	...	1,746,938	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	...	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	...	†	...	†	...	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922

VICTORIA.

Various											
1910-11	...	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	...	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
15/9/1913	...	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	...	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	...	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 19
											£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	...	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	1/10/1950 " " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
1914-5†										

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	{	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000			par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934 " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	1/1/1935 " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	

* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49,467	41,622	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1902 ...	51,539	42,224	79,083	75,923	72,644	52,305	55,719
1903 ...	54,955	42,720	79,740	77,605	70,960	51,311	57,271
1904 ...	55,614	43,133	79,935	79,274	68,363	51,802	57,785
1905 ...	55,390	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1906 ...	56,933	43,779	77,731	82,003	70,770	53,535	58,739
1907 ...	55,487	43,315	76,799	82,321	75,236	54,164	58,258
1908 ...	55,794	43,066	76,010	78,550	79,343	54,532	58,185
1909 ...	56,559	43,405	77,381	77,776	83,304	53,555	58,930
1910 ...	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911 ...	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912 ...	57,589	44,850	74,240	69,924	86,920	59,480	59,250
1913 ...	58,742	45,150	81,680	69,520	96,420	59,100	61,325
1914 ...	62,889	46,506	80,320	76,595	106,251	62,340	64,520
1915 ...	68,320	51,250	82,440	80,080	114,800	66,190	69,260
Increase since 1901	18,853	9,628	5,956	6,782	47,400	16,622	15,534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ...	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,078,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,620	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,597	81,220,013	143,446,610	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,597,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,785	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
31st Mar. 1916 (h) ...	261,190	1,215,864	3,891,456	87,359,282	97,621,710	184,980,992	190,349,502

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044 ^b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421 ^c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817 ^d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,380,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947 ^e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173 ^f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665 ^g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,662	122,886,455 ^h	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,783 ⁱ	194,312,046
Mar. 31, 1916 (h) ...	26,891,012	816,727	30,150,723	5,168,013	1,740,673	4,859,529	139,963,973 ^k	209,590,650

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,345 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £13,375,631 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4‡	717,787	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5‡	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
31/3/16‡	†786,866	807,857	242,007	*293,744	*152,944	84,336	2,367,754

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	£ 10,901,382	£ 9,662,006	£ 3,896,170	£ 3,795,631	£ 1,618,359	£ 1,009,097	£ 30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4‡	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5‡	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
31/3/16‡	35,625,578	27,514,579	12,459,364	9,552,892	5,020,760	2,466,781	92,639,954

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
Mar. 31 1916*	45	5	5	34	1	3	51	9	7	32	10	5	33	16	7	29	5	0	39	2	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
Mar. 31 1916*	19	0	10	19	8	3	18	6	3	21	15	0	15	15	10	12	5	5	18	15	7

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	79,772	2,460,091
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	56,239	2,228,781
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	42,015	1,462,493
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	16,885	653,405
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	21,458	625,331
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	38,697	1,030,600
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,075	65,525
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	193	8,708
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	1,380	68,511
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	257,714	8,603,445

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	321 (—)	1,193 (d) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,968 (262)	4,134 (—)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (—)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (—)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (e) (—)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (—)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (—)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,755 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,503 (2,055)	20,062 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	...
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	...
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,654	19,687	20,558	...

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Not yet available. (d) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (e) See note (d).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,346	—0.88
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,332,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	35,465	4.03
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	195,545	2.84

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	233	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,400	17,167	18,174	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*817
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,520

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,398	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,035	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,363	1,472	1,592	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,471	13,595	15,050	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	785	826	822	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	635	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth	£ ...	£ -0.15	£ -0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08
New South Wales	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88
Victoria	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44
Queensland	1.81	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05
South Australia	4.01	5.49	5.26	5.00	5.02
Western Australia	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32
Tasmania	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39
Total	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.71	3.87
					2.84	

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,050	3,853	4,744	..	3,275	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,631,371	1,399,533	653,018	..	314,973	73,759	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,265,682	1,155,337	1,247,780	..	692,529	71,181	..
Miscellaneous .. £	48,003	33,297	..	..	56,387	5,107	..
Total Revenue .. £	3,897,053	2,602,873	1,934,095	862,400	1,063,889	150,047	10,510,357
Expenditure .. £	2,849,235	2,056,160	1,258,052	703,950	771,733	114,589	7,753,719
Train miles run ..	10,571,676	7,641,713	6,073,020	2,791,809	2,747,247	500,560	30,326,025
Earnings per train mile	7s. 4d.	7s. 0d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 9d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 5d.	5s. 5d.	4s. 2s.	5s. 0d.	5s. 7d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	73.11	80.00	65.04	81.63	72.54	76.36	73.77
Passengers carried No.	43,714,913	59,269,087	12,271,806	..	9,362,299	826,037	..
Coal & coke carried tons	3,539,524	201,619	400,327	..	222,694	..	..
Other Minerals carried ..	462,151	1,212	331,445	..	218,430	62,831	..
Live stock carried ..	423,185	372,377	259,052	..	33,377	9,333	..
Other Goods carried ..	1,739,685	2,051,530	1,663,470	..	1,052,518	124,119	..
Total Freight carried ..	6,169,545	2,626,738	2,654,204	..	1,527,019	196,283	..

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,175	3,961	4,961	..	3,332	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,740,678	1,477,543	656,942	..	320,889	82,068	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,215,055	1,082,664	1,192,997	..	648,600	70,939	..
Miscellaneous .. £	44,052	47,771	..	..	51,046	5,553	..
Total Revenue .. £	3,955,733	2,604,259	1,897,800	954,900	1,020,535	158,560	10,591,787
Expenditure .. £	2,786,092	2,038,613	1,318,852	791,700	760,024	117,980	7,813,261
Train miles run ..	10,568,416	6,615,809	6,114,919	2,784,473	2,527,214	511,634	29,122,465
Earnings per train mile	7s. 6d.	7s. 10d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 10d.	8s. 1d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 4d.	6s. 2d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	5s. 11d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	70.32	78.86	69.69	83.33	74.60	74.40	73.77
Passengers carried No.	45,867,186	58,675,568	12,091,292	..	9,231,344	977,500	..
Coal & Coke carried tons	3,453,847	209,460	420,110	..	222,872	..	..
Other Minerals carried ..	532,786	930	394,444	..	206,539	46,349	..
Live Stock carried ..	416,243	243,652	233,549	..	38,686	13,761	..
Other Goods carried ..	1,629,222	1,953,300	1,452,305	..	918,071	103,805	..
Total Freight carried ..	6,032,098	2,407,342	2,500,408	..	1,386,168	163,915	..

* Excluding, from July 1914, Etheridge Railway (143 miles), formerly included. † The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth'n Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	8	2	3	3	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	25	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building . . .	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	6	4	6	4	7	4	..	31
X. Other Land Transport . .	8	6	4	2	2	2	..	24
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	17	7	17	9	8	8	..	66
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	4	3	1	1	2	1	..	12
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	563	..	†14,662
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	22,179	13,434	4,005	4,228	2,759	499	*	47,104
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,660	10,506	5,962	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,605	11,325	*	990	263	525	..	†20,708
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	5,111	3,563	*	*	400	*	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	15,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,648
VII. Building . . .	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,805	412	*	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,493	4,416	*	*	4,746	*	..	33,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	41,864	16,132	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport . .	5,963	6,742	2,175	*	*	*	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	20,420	11,331	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	14,360	10,108	*	*	*	..	..	40,334
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,556	2,357	*	*	1,556	..	..	9,269
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	†10,146	1,303	*	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	\$1,159	528,031

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
† Incomplete, see footnote*. † Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X. and XII., in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II. VII. and XIV. included in South Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1916.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.	* 1st Quar. 1916.
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Number of Unions Reporting.

Unions	84	109	160	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475
Members	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525

Unemployed.

Number	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,489	17,178
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'with.
No. of Changes .. {	1913 149	81	41	26	20	12	..	329
	1914 185	69	50	18	42	19	..	384*
	1915 169	87	60	31	25	24	3	401†
No. of Persons Affected .. {	1913 89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	166,132
	1914 56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	125,218*
	1915 109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week {	1913 £21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	£37,713
	1914 £13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£30,685*
	1915 £29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£51,905†
Average Increase per Head per week. {	1913 4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	4s. 6d.
	1914 4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	4s. 11d.*
	1915 5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 3d.†

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act; the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1915.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	£ 216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	28,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,
1901 to 1915.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124
Victoria ..	150	909	796	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078
Queensland ..	87	627	901	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060
South Australia ..	134	567	819	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1915. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1916 (1st quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals: regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.		Melb'rne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1901	..	..	17	10	17	5	15	5	17	3	20	6	17	7
1902	..	..	19	7	18	1	16	0	17	3	21	7	17	10
1903	..	..	19	2	17	7	15	9	16	9	21	8	17	11
1904	..	..	17	5	17	1	14	8	16	3	20	10	17	1
1905	..	..	18	9	17	7	15	5	17	6	20	11	17	9
1906	..	..	18	8	17	7	15	7	17	10	20	5	18	0
1907	..	..	18	6	17	6	15	11	17	11	19	9	17	9
1908	..	..	19	9	18	6	17	1	19	1	20	0	18	5
1909	..	..	19	9	18	1	17	0	19	10	19	9	19	0
1910	..	..	19	11	18	10	17	6	20	2	20	6	19	0
1911	..	..	20	7	19	0	18	4	21	2	22	6	19	1
1912	..	..	22	11	21	1	19	7	23	2	23	1	20	10
1913	..	..	23	7	21	0	19	5	22	5	22	3	21	1
1914	..	..	24	1	22	1	19	11	22	10	22	10	21	10
1915	..	..	26	6	25	6	23	3	25	2	24	5	24	8
1912	1st Quarter	..	21	4	19	9	19	6	22	6	22	4	19	7
	2nd	..	22	5	20	10	19	6	23	2	23	8	20	2
	3rd	..	24	1	22	1	19	8	23	8	23	6	21	5
	4th	..	23	10	21	8	19	8	23	3	22	10	22	2
1913	1st	..	23	5	21	0	19	1	22	8	22	6	21	1
	2nd	..	23	10	21	2	19	7	22	11	22	11	21	3
	3rd	..	23	6	21	1	19	4	22	4	22	4	21	1
	4th	..	23	6	20	10	19	6	21	10	22	5	20	10
1914	1st	..	24	0	21	4	19	7	22	4	22	3	21	1
	2nd	..	24	3	22	7	19	9	23	6	22	10	22	0
	3rd	..	24	2	22	5	20	1	23	2	23	3	21	10
	4th	..	24	1	22	1	20	4	22	5	23	0	22	3
1915	1st	..	24	7	22	11	21	1	23	3	23	10	22	10
	2nd	..	25	2	25	3	22	8	25	4	24	8	24	3
	3rd	..	28	1	27	6	24	2	26	6	25	1	25	10
	4th	..	28	0	26	5	25	1	25	8	24	1	25	9
1916	1st	..	28	4	26	9	25	2	25	11	24	10	26	4

* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 3rd
QUARTER, 1914, TO 1st QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.**

Town.	1914.		1915.				1916.	
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).	
Sydney	s. d. 20 1	s. d. 19 10	s. d. 19 2	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 10	
Melbourne	.. 17 11	.. 17 1	.. 17 1	.. 17 0	.. 16 10	.. 16 10	.. 17 0	
Brisbane	.. 13 11	.. 13 6	.. 13 4	.. 13 6	.. 13 5	.. 13 5	.. 13 1	
Adelaide	.. 16 5	.. 15 0	.. 14 9	.. 14 5	.. 14 6	.. 14 6	.. 14 6	
Perth	.. 14 4	.. 14 0	.. 13 7	.. 13 2	.. 13 1	.. 13 2	.. 13 7	
Hobart	.. 14 4	.. 14 5	.. 14 5	.. 14 6	.. 14 6	.. 14 6	.. 14 4	

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.				1916.					In-crease from July 1914. to May 1916.
	July.	Mar.	April.	May.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,231	1,252	1,268	1,529	1,597	1,570	1,512	1,509	30.9	
Newcastle	1,147	1,246	1,262	1,285	1,513	1,544	1,539	1,493	1,507	31.4	
Broken Hill	1,468	1,505	1,576	1,575	1,737	1,751	1,864	1,820	1,817	23.9	
Goulburn	1,183	1,225	1,250	1,312	1,502	1,543	1,568	1,543	1,550	31.1	
Bathurst	1,097	1,192	1,221	1,243	1,431	1,480	1,453	1,474	1,479	34.8	
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,243	1,265	1,283	1,535	1,597	1,578	1,523	1,522	30.5	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,216	1,282	1,386	1,442	1,547	1,541	1,484	1,485	34.2	
Ballarat	1,103	1,237	1,307	1,424	1,458	1,531	1,519	1,496	1,506	36.6	
Bendigo	1,107	1,244	1,313	1,390	1,465	1,505	1,543	1,475	1,482	33.9	
Geelong	1,089	1,207	1,264	1,350	1,435	1,526	1,537	1,500	1,514	39.1	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,223	1,278	1,404	1,455	1,510	1,541	1,475	1,493	37.4	
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,219	1,285	1,388	1,444	1,542	1,540	1,485	1,488	34.7	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,193	1,289	1,326	1,547	1,573	1,531	1,486	1,491	41.1	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,239	1,323	1,371	1,554	1,573	1,536	1,506	1,457	40.1	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,268	1,306	1,378	1,647	1,681	1,661	1,642	1,613	39.6	
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,468	1,510	1,588	1,692	1,676	1,666	1,650	1,644	32.1	
Warwick	1,083	1,237	1,312	1,379	1,534	1,532	1,502	1,467	1,462	35.1	
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,230	1,313	1,359	1,570	1,592	1,556	1,517	1,512	39.9	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,354	1,427	1,485	1,506	1,572	1,574	1,549	1,584	26.6	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,369	1,446	1,488	1,540	1,609	1,625	1,592	1,612	31.0	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,448	1,476	1,530	1,618	1,672	1,656	1,640	1,643	27.3	
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,253	1,315	1,382	1,425	1,495	1,522	1,532	1,504	41.4	
Petersburg	1,340	1,396	1,433	1,536	1,513	1,638	1,642	1,621	1,622	21.1	
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,357	1,427	1,485	1,511	1,577	1,580	1,557	1,586	27.3	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth	1,340	1,471	1,495	1,502	1,462	1,521	1,528	1,513	1,550	15.7	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,765	1,758	1,806	1,774	1,842	1,851	1,792	1,814	9.0	
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,354	1,501	1,511	1,532	1,461	1,549	1,586	1,529	1,534	13.2	
Bunbury	1,418	1,524	1,575	1,593	1,555	1,637	1,639	1,630	1,608	13.3	
Geraldton	1,445	1,642	1,671	1,689	1,632	1,682	1,719	1,663	1,675	15.9	
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,539	1,556	1,573	1,533	1,596	1,605	1,578	1,608	14.0	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,313	1,391	1,401	1,519	1,645	1,615	1,588	1,551	27.9	
Launceston	1,144	1,245	1,314	1,345	1,460	1,600	1,573	1,564	1,538	34.5	
Zeehan	1,292	1,391	1,420	1,531	1,629	1,736	1,711	1,698	1,683	30.3	
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,319	1,368	1,436	1,533	1,678	1,673	1,674	1,647	33.9	
Queenstown	1,315	1,453	1,467	1,519	1,653	1,715	1,694	1,678	1,697	29.1	
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,305	1,372	1,399	1,515	1,641	1,613	1,595	1,566	30.4	
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,269	1,318	1,372	1,504	1,577	1,566	1,520	1,524	30.9	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population { Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
Population { Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
Population { Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births ... { No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983
Births ... { Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	25.05
Deaths ... { No.	20,661	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,380	47,869	51,720
Deaths ... { Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages { No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311
Marriages { Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... { Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081
Wheat ... { Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402
Wheat ... { Av. "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58
Oats ... { Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734
Oats ... { Yld., bshl	3,000,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104
Oats ... { Av. "	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.66
Barley ... { Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,658
Barley ... { Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910
Barley ... { Av. "	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65
Maize ... { Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781
Maize ... { Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	9,039,855	8,455,561
Maize ... { Av. "	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89
Hay ... { Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613
Hay ... { Yld., tons	298,184	735,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944
Hay ... { Av. "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66
Potatoes* { Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,645
Potatoes* { Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889
Potatoes* { Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46
Sugar ... { Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616
Cane ... { Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239
Cane ... { Av. "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45
Vineyards { Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,909
Vineyards { Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326
Total value all agricultural production	£ ...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live Stock { Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334
Live Stock { Cattle, "	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573
Live Stock { Horses, "	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,422	2,279,027	2,521,272
Live Stock { Pigs, "	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447
Wool prod., lb. greasy	...	179,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	641,786,519
Butter product'n, lbs.	...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412
Cheese " "	...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411
Bacon and ham " "	...	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£ ...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	78,207,000
Mineral production—							
Gold... " " £	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947
Silver and lead " " £	5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076
Copper " " " £	458,758	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,274	2,349,886
Tin " " " " £	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431
Zinc... " " " £	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	...
Coal... " " " £	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689
Total value all mineral production	£ 10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	...
Manufactories—†							
No. of factories " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,430
Hands employed " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	311,772	331,562
Wages paid " " " £	...	...	...	...	...	97,531,876	34,082,334
Total value of output†	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,550,391
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	...	53,980,514	66,831,384

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared (ton.	2,466 1,149,476	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,926 10,380,386
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664
" per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	13/1/11	14/18/3	15/0/8
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588
" per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252
" per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	28/14/6
Customs and excise duties ... .. £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689
" per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) £	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213
bushels £	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303
Wheat { £	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,878,122
£	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,996,514
Flour { tons £	7,602	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217
£	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557
Butter { lbs. £	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	56,162,547
£	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003
Tallow £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,599	1,897,466
Meats £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,273	9,088,517
Timber (undressed) £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	
Gold £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,224,720	
Copper £	381,718	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,349,443	
Coal... .. £	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,328
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,896,000	178,956,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,848,000	21,982,006
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,000	15,050,000
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,975,000	520,518,000
" per head ..	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.1	105.84
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,604,000	136,195,000
" per head ..	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.04	27.69
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	287,308
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225
Advances £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671
Deposits £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	162,586,484
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,615	59,393,682	86,670,737
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3
" head of ..							
Population £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/11/3
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,734
Teachers No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728
Enrolment	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	713,232
Aver. attendance ..	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.
 † Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.



